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Season Report for the Week ending with the 10th Saturday in 1902 (5th March).

District and Station.		Rainfall.										Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January										
					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.						
1	2	3		4		5		6		7					
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past four weeks' average. Seers.	
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station.	5				
	City & Taluk...				
	Hoskote	47	— 0	47	Rice 2nd sort	8-50	8-50	8
	Dodballapur	55	— 0	55	Ragi	19-50	20-00	2
	Nelamangala	59	— 0	59	Kulthi	20-00	20-50	...
	Kankanhalli	1	30	— 0	30	Kadale	11-25	11-50	...
	Magadi	4	40	— 0	40				
	Channarayana	2	40	— 0	40				
	Anekal	9	52	— 0	52				
	Dandahalli	1	51	— 0	51				
	Closetpet	4	20	— 0	20				
		24	— 0	24				
	District average...	3	...	5	...	42	— 0	37				
KOLAR.	Kolar	1	...	60	...	56	+ 0	4	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8-50 19-00 22-00 9-00	8-50 18-00 22-50 8-25	...
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	60	...	76	— 0	16	
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	72	...	36	+ 0	36	
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	90	1	3	— 0	13	
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	3	22	...	91	— 0	69		
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	9	35	...	67	— 0	32		
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	60	...	10	+ 0	50	
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	5	20	...	46	— 0	26		
	Malur	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	— 0	37
	Srinivasapur	...	...	...	...	55	...	44	+ 0	11	
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	73	...	54	+ 0	19	
	District average...	4	...	55	...	56	— 0	1				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	4	37	— 0	37	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8-50 20-00 20-00 10-00	9-00 20-00 20-00 10-00	...
	Maddur	4	...	13	...	19	— 0	6				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	10	...	...	43	— 0	43
	Sira	...	...	...	9	...	...	28	— 0	28
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	— 0	41
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	— 0	25
	Pavagada	4	...	66	...	21	+ 0	45				
	Kunigal	...	...	...	5	...	...	24	— 0	24
	Koratagere	...	...	...	5	...	...	38	— 0	38
	Turuvokere	...	...	...	5	...	...	22	— 0	22
	Huliyar	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	— 0	19
	District average...	6	...	39	...	29	+ 0	10				
MYSORE.	Mysore	3	— 0	3	Rice 2nd sort Ragi Kulthi Kadale	10-00 22-00 23-00 12-00	10-00 23-00 25-00 12-00	...
	Chamrajnagar	16	...	15	...	65	— 0	50				
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	— 0	16
	Hunsur	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	— 0	7
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	— 0	19
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	— 0	89
	Gundlapet	...	...	...	4	...	...	39	— 0	39
	Nanjangud	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	+ 0	7
	T. Narsipur	12	...	10	...	76	— 0	66				
	Malavalli	...	...	...	36	...	...	97	— 0	97
	Mandya	12	...	27	...	33	— 0	6				
	Krishnarajpete	5	— 0	5					
	Nagamangala	3	...	13	...	54	— 0	41				
	District average...	14	...	21	...	41	— 0	20				

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				This year.	Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten year fortnightly average. Seers.
Hassan			
Manjarabad (Saklespur).	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arkalgud	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belur			
Channarayapatna	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arsikere	86	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hole-Narsipur	72	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alur			
District average...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Channagiri			
Honnali			
Shikarpur			
Sorab			
Sagar			
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	4	...	23	...	4	+	0	19		
Tirthahalli	7	...	...	...	8	-	0	8		
Kumsi	4	-	0	4		
District average...	6	...	23	...	12	+	0	11		
Chikmagalur	3	...	2	...	59	-	0	57		
Kadur	15	-	0	15		
Tarikere	13	...	...	...	21	-	0	21		
Koppa	3	...	...	...	34	-	0	34		
Mudgere	14	...	...	...	55	-	0	55		
Yedahalli	1	...	...	...	22	-	0	22		
Sringeri	21	-	0	21		
District average...	7	...	2	...	32	-	0	30		
Chitaldrug	15	...	1	...	26	-	0	25		
Challakere	11	...	...	...	45	-	0	45		
Hiriyur	19	...	...	...	36	-	0	36		
Holalkere	2	...	...	...	26	-	0	26		
Davangere	1	...	...	...	33	-	0	33		
Molakalmuru	1	...	...	...	9	-	0	9		
Jagalur	10	...	...	...	29	-	0	29		
Hosdurga	6	...	...	...	13	-	0	13		
Harihar	5	...	...	...	11	-	0	11		
District average...	8	...	1	...	25	-	0	24		
Provincial average...	10	...	21	...	36	-	0	15		

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—Dolichos Biflorus.

Jola—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL & MILITARY STATION.

Prices of food grains—no change.

Ragi thrashing operation is going on. Outturn of harvests, about 8½ annas share.

Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing sugar-cane crop is in good condition. Sugar-cane is being pressed in parts of the District. Vaisakhi paddy is being sown. Ragi, togare and aware are being thrashed.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevailed in Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are sown in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and sugar-cane, ballar, kulthi and Bengal gram are being harvested in almost all the Taluks of the District.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Koratagere, Gubbi and Kunigal; wheat in Maddagiri; Bengal gram in Koratagere, Chiknayakanhalli, Haliyur and Pavagada; paddy in Koratagere, Gubbi and Kunigal; castor in Turuvekere and Pavagada and cotton in Pavagada are being harvested. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Koratagere and Kunigal; paddy in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, viz., paddy, sugar-cane, castor, Bengal gram, cotton, coriander and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Paddy is being harvested in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. No relief needed. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, i. e., sugar-cane and kar-paddy in Hassan; sugar-cane, cow gram, Bengal gram, castor, etc., in Belur; sugar-cane in Arsikere; paddy and sugar-cane under channels in Channarayapatna and sugar-cane in Alur are in fair condition. Paddy in Manjarabad; paddy, ragi and Bengal gram in Hole-Narsipur; ragi and paddy in Channarayapatna and paddy and cereal crops in Arkalgud are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are available. No relief work is required.

11. Public health generally good. Fever, cold and chicken-pox in parts of Arkalgud are prevailing.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in all the Taluks; Bengal gram in Shikarpur; cotton and castor in Honnali and arecanut in Tirthahalli are in good condition. Sugar-cane in all the Taluks; paddy in Shimoga; paddy and arecanut in Tirthahalli are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season favorable.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder available. Scarcity of water is felt in some parts of the Ohannagiri Taluk. Foot disease is prevalent among cattle in some parts of the Sagar Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. The crops harvested vary from eight annas to twelve annas in their yield.

10. Prospects of the season good. No scarcity is felt in the District.

11. Public health good. Small-pox in parts of the Mudgere Taluk is prevailing.

12. Cattle are in healthy condition throughout the District. Water and fodder are available for cattle.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, i. e., jola and cotton are reported to be in good condition. Jola, wheat and cotton are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

BANGALORE,
12th March 1902.

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